## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1      1.      A method for displaying information on a display device in an

2 entertainment system, comprising:

3      selecting a key corresponding to a broadcast channel;

4      displaying a show associated with the channel;

5      simultaneously displaying a status of the show for a predetermined period of

6 time.

2.      The method of claim 1, wherein the status of the show comprises a
time remaining for broadcasting the show.

3.      The method of claim 1, wherein the status of the show comprises a
start time of the show.

1      4.      The method of claim 1, wherein the status of the show comprises an

2 end time of the show.

3      5.      The method of claim 1, wherein the status of the show comprises a title

4 of the show.

1       6.      The method of claim 1, wherein the status of the show comprises a

2    rating of the show.


3       7.      The method of claim 1, further comprising configuring the

4    entertainment system to display the status of the show.


5       8.      The method of claim 7, wherein configuring the entertainment system

                      comprises:

             selecting display items corresponding to the status of the show;

             selecting a duration of the predetermined period of time.


9.      The method of claim 8, further configuring the entertainment system

further comprises selecting display of the status of the show through the use of an

input device.


1      10.    The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying the status of the

2    show at a predetermined interval during display of the show.


1      11.    An entertainment system comprising:

2    a display monitor; and

3         a broadcast receiver coupled to the display monitor, the broadcast receiver

4    including

5            a front-end unit capable of receiving programming data associated

6         with a show broadcast for viewing on the display monitor,

7            a memory, and

8         a central processing unit coupled to the memory, the central processing

9    unit to execute software to display a show associated with a broadcast channel in

10    response to selection of a key corresponding to the broadcast channel, said

11    central processing unit to execute software to simultaneously displaying a status

12    of the show for a predetermined period of time.


12.    The entertainment system of claim 11, wherein the status of the show comprises a time remaining for broadcasting the show.


13.    The entertainment system of claim 11, wherein the status of the show comprises a start time of the show.


1    14.    The entertainment system of claim 11, wherein the status of the show

2    comprises an end time of the show.


1    15.    The entertainment system of claim 11, wherein the status of the show

2    comprises a title of the show.

1    16.    The entertainment system of claim 11, wherein the status of the show
2    comprises a rating of the show.

1    17.    The entertainment system of claim 11, wherein the central processing
2    unit further executes software to configure the entertainment system to display the
3    status of the show.

4    18.    The entertainment system of claim 17, wherein configuring the
5    entertainment system to display the status of the show comprises requesting
6    selection of display items corresponding to the status of the show, requesting
7    selection of a duration of the predetermined period of time, receiving input
8    corresponding to the selection of the display items and the selection of the
9    predetermined period of time.

1    19.    The entertainment system of claim 18, wherein configuring the
2    entertainment system further comprises requesting selection of the status of the
3    show through the use of an input device, and receiving input corresponding to the
4    selection of the status of the show through the use of an input device.

1    20.    The entertainment system of claim 19, wherein the central processing
2    unit further executes software to display the status of the show at a predetermined
3    interval during display of the show.